Disposition: Between May 17 and October 2, 1945. The Delta Grocery and Cotton Co., Clarksdale, Miss., having appeared as claimant for the Clarksdale lot, and the Williams Stock Medicine Co., Inc., having appeared as claimant for the remaining lots, judgments of condemnation were entered and the products were ordered released under bond to be brought into compliance with the law, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration.

## DRUG ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF DECEPTIVE PACKAGING

1698. Misbranding of Sealtex. U. S. v. 16 Dozen Packages of Sealtex. Default decree of destruction. (F. D. C. No. 15309. Sample No. 18927-H.)

LIBEL FILED: March 5, 1945, District of Minnesota.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about December 6, 1944, and January 2, 1945, by the Sealtex Co., from Chicago, Ill.

Product: 16 dozen packages of Sealtex at Minneapolis, Minn. The product consisted of a roll of gauze with a paper wrapper, enclosed in a carton. The diameter of the roll of gauze with its paper wrapping was 1½ inches. The carton, the depth of which was approximately that of the length of the roll, had a cross section 2 by 2 inches.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (i) (1), the container of the article was so made and filled as to be misleading since the carton was materially larger than was necessary to hold the roll of bandage contained therein.

Disposition: April 26, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment was entered ordering that the product be delivered to charitable institutions or destroyed.

## DRUGS ACTIONABLE BECAUSE OF FAILURE TO BEAR ACCURATE STATEMENTS OF THE QUANTITY OF THE CONTENTS\*

1699. Misbranding of isopropyl rubbing compound. U. S. v. 40 Dozen Bottles of Isopropyl Rubbing Compound. Default decree of condemnation and destruction. (F. D. C. No. 16094. Sample No. 2273-H.)

LIBEL FILED: May 18, 1945, Eastern District of North Carolina.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about August 26 and October 13, 1943, by the Adde Co., from Baltimore, Md.

PRODUCT: 40 dozen bottles of isopropyl rubbing compound at Kinston, N. C. Examination showed that the product was short-volume.

LABEL, IN PART: "Mild Isopropyl Rubbing Compound \* \* \* 6 Fluid Ounces."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (b) (2), the label of the article failed to bear an accurate statement of the quantity of contents.

Disposition: July 16, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered destroyed.

1700. Misbranding of ammonium alum and aromatic spirits of ammonia. U. S. v. 11 Dozen Packages of Ammonium Alum and 17 Dozen Packages of Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia. Default decree of condemnation. Products ordered delivered to a charitable institution. (F. D. C. No. 15443. Sample Nos. 23713–H, 23714–H.)

LIBEL FILED: On or about March 1, 1945, Southern District of Texas.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about January 29, 1945, by McKesson and Robbins, Inc., from Memphis, Tenn.

PRODUCT: 11 dozen packages of ammonium alum and 17 dozen packages of aromatic spirits of ammonia at Houston, Tex.

Label, in Part: "Four Ounces Alum Lump Ammonium Alum \* \* \* Packaged by Van Vleet Laboratories," and "½ Fluid Oz. Aromatic Spirit of Ammonia \* \* \* Manufactured by Van Vleet Laboratories."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Misbranding, Section 502 (b) (2), the ammonium alum was short of the declared weight, and the aromatic spirits of ammonia was short of the declared volume.

Disposition: April 18, 1945. No claimant having appeared, judgment of condemnation was entered and the products were ordered delivered to a charitable institution.

<sup>\*</sup>See also Nos. 1656, 1696.